

MEETING OF THE CITY OF RUSHVILLE, INDIANA

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

JULY 16, 2019

5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Rushville met on the above date and time at 330 North Main Street, Rushville, Indiana. Gary Cameron, Pro Tem, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Gary Cameron, Darrin McGowan, Ron Jarman, and Dr. John Williams answered roll call. Mayor Pavey was not present. Also present was City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse.

MINUTES: McGowan moved to approve the minutes of July 2, 2019 and July 9, 2019 meetings as presented. Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: None.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT: None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Park – Park Director Burklow said the pool motor went out and the pool was shut down for 2 days. The motor was rebuilt. He complimented Bruce Davis for his help.

The park department held the first kid's day at the amphitheater with approximately 150 kids.

July 26 we will have a kid's movie night.

July 27 will be adult night at the pool.

On August 5 the pool employees and their families will host a pitch in. They have invited the Board of Works and Council.

Burklow met with Coon Excavating regarding the Carol Jenkins Davis trail system. They plan to begin working on it this year, but do not intend to pave the trail until next year.

The adult share swing is in and we are hopeful to get it installed in the next couple of weeks.

We received a grant to put in a Futsal Court in South Memorial Park. The goal is to have it completed within 5 weeks.

Street – Commissioner Miller reported that they are doing an inventory on man holes. They continue working on sidewalks. They are still spraying for mosquitoes 3 times a week.

Police – Chief Tucker said he has a meeting tomorrow with the school and Green Signs to discuss the graphics for the SRO vehicle.

The Rush County Prosecutor is paying for an upgrade to our interview room.

Fire – Chief Jenkins said they have not yet received the money from Muncie for the purchase of the ambulances.

CITIZEN CONCERNS/COMMENTS: None.

CITY DRAINAGE BOARD: Cameron is working on this.

1. Drainage
2. Creeks
3. Washington Street

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **INDOT RFP Interviews** – Currently on hold.
2. **CCMG Local Roads F & V** – The projects came in under budget except for the 8th Street project which was over budget.
3. **Liquidate Property 214 E 2nd Cupp** – Newhouse has not heard back from adjacent property owners.
4. **Stellar Taff Building** – We should have more information in August.
5. **Animal Shelter**
 - a. **Phase I Pole Building Shell Addition Out to Bid 7/12/19** – This went out for bid on July 12th and will run for 2 weeks. We will be doing some value engineering.
 - b. Value Engineer Future Phases –

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Monthly Project Claims** – Williams moved to approve the Cherry Street and Stellar claims as presented. Jarman seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Request to Sell Property at 312 W 5th Street** – This is a vacant lot. Chief Jenkins said he had someone approach him, but he wanted the City to quit claim the property to him. The lot is too small to build on. Newhouse will start the process to sell.
3. **Schroeder Way:**
 - a. Deed of Dedication – Newhouse said the Deed of Dedication has been signed off on.
 - b. Resolution 2019-1 – McGowan moved to approve Resolution 2019-1. Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - c. Petition to Accept Schroeder Way as a Street –

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. **Flatrock Apartments Street Dedication** – Cameron said he received the as builts and they state the streets are built to the City's standards, but he has some reservations. He is recommending asking for core samples of the streets to see how they were built. Williams made a motion to request core samples. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Perkins Street Stop Sign Between 9th and 11th** – Chief Tucker said he has requested some extra patrol for a period of time to slow down traffic.
3. **Harrison Street Signage and Speed 700 Block** – Tucker said the results from the trailer shows 92% in compliance going northbound on Harrison. The average speed was 23 miles per hour. Going southbound on Harrison the compliance was 97% average, with an average speed of 22 miles per hour. They will continue to monitor. There doesn't appear to be a problem.

ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS/COMPLAINTS:

1. **635 W 5TH August Hearing** – The hearing will be at 5:00 p.m.

ITEMS NOT KNOWN IN ADVANCE: None.

ADJOURN: There was no further business to come before the Board; Jarman moved to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.